

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the title with the following:

**"FLEA OCTOPAMINE RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES,  
PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF"**

On page 1, following the title of the invention, please add the following paragraph:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority to international PCT Application No. PCT/US03/21706, filed July 11, 2003, entitled "FLEA AND TICK OCTOPAMINE RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES"; which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/426,601, filed November 15, 200, entitled "TICK OCTOPAMINE RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF"; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/319,402, filed July 17, 2002, entitled "FLEA OCTOPAMINE RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES". --